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Khadim al Hermein Al Sharifein
King Fahd Bin Abdul Aziz,
Riyadh.

As you are aware, the Muslims of Bulgaria have been victims of ruthless persecution and intolerable atrocities for a number of years at the hands of the Communist regime. Finding life unberable 300,000 Bulgarian Muslims have already escaped into neighbouring Turkey, leaving behind their homes, lands, businesses and other possession. The statement of your government about the persecution of Bulgarian Muslims was well-received in the Muslim world.

Allow me as a Muslim who greatly values your role as Custodian of Islam's holiest places to suggest that you send a personal representative to visit the refugee camps in Turkey . The gesture will greatly raise the morale of the refugees and appreciated by the government and the people of Turkey and Muslims everywhere.

The refugees are in dire need of help. They will face further misery in coming winter if necessary help is not forthcoming. A generous contribution by Saudi Arabia now to help the refugees will further enhance the respect and affection of Kahdim al Hermein al Sharifein and foster Islamic unity because the attention of entire Turkish people and Turkish Government is focussed on this issue.

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May Allah bless and reward you and guide your steps in the service of Islam and Muslims.

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